



The Bellita Mitts are easy to make, constructed in the round to make tube, then a quick pick-up of live stitches magically transforms the tube into a fingerless mitt.

Happy looming,
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Materials

Knitting Loom: Regular gauge adjustable knitting loom. [Mini-Wonderloom in RG](#) was used in sample.

Yarn: 63 yards of Chunky weight yarn. 1 skein of [Knit Picks Panache](#) was used in sample.

Level:

Notions: knitting tool, tapestry needle, crochet hook, 2 pieces of waste yarn in two different colors: A & B (any contrasting color yarn)

Gauge: 8 stitches and 13 rows=2 inches in stockinette. Check your gauge before you begin.

Sizes: Ladies small

Pattern Notes:

- Knit=knit stitch as shown on this [video](#)
- Fingerless mitts are knitted completely in the round. The thumb is knitted in the round too by picking up stitches.

Instructions

Make 2

Cast on 24 stitches in the round with the chain cast on method.

Round 1-16: *Knit 2 stitches, purl 2 stitches; repeat from * to the end of round

Round 17-32: Knit to the end of round

Join waste yarn A to peg 1. Knit pegs 1-5 with waste yarn. Make a knot with the tail ends of waste yarn, tuck it in to the wrong side of the item.

Round 33: Pick up Panache yarn, and knit to the end of round.

Round 34-36: Knit to the end of round

Round 37-40: *Knit 2 stitches, purl 2 stitches; repeat from * to the end of round

Round 41: Purl to the end of round

Bind off: Remove with [basic removal method](#). Be sure to bind off loosely.



In preparation to pick up stitches for the thumb, undo the knot from the waste yarn. With waste yarn B, thread it through the tapestry needle. With tapestry needle, pass it through the 5 stitches above waste yarn A: check the picture below.



Set your adjustable knitting loom to a circle of 12 stitches. Pass the area of the thumb through the opening. Be sure to have passed the entire area.

Thumb: With your knitting tool, remove the waste yarn from one stitch, place the stitch on one of the pegs. Remove the waste yarn from the next stitch, place the stitch on the next peg. Repeat with the next 3 stitches. You should have 5 stitches on pegs. Join yarn at this point. With crochet hook, insert the crochet hook between the legs of the stitch on the side (look between the V that the Knit Stitch makes), pick up working yarn with crochet hook thus forming a loop, pass this loop through the stitch and place the loop on the next empty peg. Repeat the process one more time with the next peg.

We will remove waste yarn B from the top 4 live stitches. Remove waste yarn from one stitch at a time and place it on one of the empty pegs. When 4 stitches have been picked up, go back and pick up the working yarn and knit the 4 stitches, yarn is now positioned to pick up two stitches from the side. Using crochet hook, pick up one stitch and place it on the last empty peg. Pick up one more stitch and place it on the 1st peg. Peg one has 2 loops on it, when knitting it, be sure to lift off the two bottom loops.

There should be 12 pegs with loops on them.

Rounds 1-4: Knit to the end of round

Bind off: remove with basic bind off method.